

#### Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Dhún na nGall



#### R.T.É Raidio na Gaeltachta Cluiche Ceannais Craobh na Chondae Sinsir 2014

I bPáirc Sheain Mhic Cumhaill, Bealach Feich De Domhnaigh, 2ú Samhain 2014, 4.00 i.n.



#### Naomh Adhamhnáin V Gleann Suili

Reiteoir: Martin Coll

Cluich Ceannais Craobh Tacaiochtna na Condae 1.45 pm

Clochán Liath v Naomh Adhamhnáin

Reiteoir: Paddy McGonigle



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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you here this afternoon to Mac Cumhaill Park, Ballybofey for the Senior Reserve and Senior Football Championship Finals for 2014. I also extend a warm welcome to the players, management, officials and supporters of the competing teams, An Clochán Liath, Naomh Adhamhnáin agus Gleann tSúilí.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the local club Mac Cumhaills for hosting this final and also thank RTÉ Raidió Na Gaeltachta, sponsor of the Senior Championship for the past twelve years. Your support is greatly appreciated.

In the curtain raiser, we have An Clochán Liath and Naomh Adhamhnáin contesting the Senior Reserve Football Championship Final followed then by great rivals and neighbours Naomh Adhamhnáin and Gleann tSúilí in our showpiece Senior Football Championship Final for 2014.

Finally, a warm welcome to the Cill Chartha team of 1989 who will be honoured as the County Champions of 25 years ago before the throw-in of the Senior Final.

Tá súil agam go mbainfidh sibh taitneamh as na chluichí agus go mbeidh turas slán sábháilte ag lucht leanúna An Clochán Liath, Naomh Adhamhnáin agus Gleann tSúilí agus iad ag pilleadh na bhaile.

Is mise le meas, Seán Ó Duinnín, Cathaoirleach.

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Best wishes to both teams on Sunday

I would like to welcome everyone here today to the Finals of the Radio na Gaeltachta Senior and Reserve Championships. St Eunans and Glenswilly in the senior final bring together two close neighbours. St Eunans have a long and proud history in Senior Football while Glenswilly are not yet a decade in the Senior competition but have made a huge impact with four finals and two wins so far. Both will be hoping to add the title today to their club's roll of honour.

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This year's championship, while condensed, was an enjoyable and exciting campaign where on the final day of the group stages seven out of eight clubs had the possibility of progressing to the quarter final stage at senior level and playoffs in the reserve stages.

The pairing of the Reserve Final brings together St Eunans and Dungloe both teams bring wealth of experience and an encouraging amount of youth in both panels.

I wish all four teams and match officials the best of luck and I look forward to an enjoyable afternoons football in Paric Sean Mhic Cumhaill.

Today Donegal GAA honours the winners of the 1989 Senior Championship - Kilcar. I am sure you will recognise many of those being honoured including Martin McHugh one of the most recognisable faces in GAA Circles, also Sean McGinley Current Assistant Secretary of the Donegal County Board.

A lot of hard work goes on behind the scenes for today's finals and I would like to thank all those who have contributed to the programme, clubs, journalists and photographers, along with the many working here today in a voluntary capacity.

Thanks to our sponsor R.T.E. Radio na Gaeltachta and finally thank you all for attending today's finals - the show piece of Donegal GAA Club Championship.

Eamonn Ó Broin
O.C.P

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Urraithe ag RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta

#### CLÁR AN LAE

	CLAR AN LAE
1.00 pm.	Gates open
1.27 pm.	An Clochán Liath take the field and line up for team photograph
1.30 pm.	Naomh Adhmahnáin takes the field and line up for team photograph
1.45.pm.	2014 Senior Reserve Football Final
3.00.pm.	Presentation of the Trophy by
	Séan Ó Duinnín, Cathaoirleach Bhord na Condae
3.00.pm.	1989 Champions assemble in the Stand
3.10.pm.	1989 Champions proceed to the pitch
3.15.pm.	Introduction of the 1989 County Champions - Cill Chartha
3.38.pm.	Gleann tSuili takes the field and line up for team photograph
3.40.pm.	Naomh Adhamhnáin take the field and line up for team photograph
3.50.pm.	Both teams line up for parade
3.58.pm.	Amhran na bhfiann sung by:  Catriona Solan, C.L.G. An Clochan Liath, current county Scór Sinsir solo singer.
4.00.pm.	2014 RTÉ Raidio na Gaeltachta DONEGAL SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL Gleann tSuili v Naomh Adhamhnáin
Half Time	Dungloe Band

Hait Time Dungloe Band

U12 Go Games Blitz Presentation

**5.30.pm.** Presentation of the Man of the Match Award

sponsored by Ann McGeehan.

5.35 p.m. Presentation of the Dr Maguire Trophy

by Séan Ó Duinnín, Cathaoirleach Bhord na Condae.



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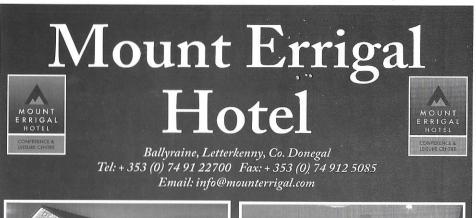
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Best of luck to St Eunans Seniors and Reserves







#### Today's Referees

#### **Martin Coll**

Martin is a member of the CLG Gaoth Dobhair Club and has been refereeing for the past four years. He has refereed at all levels in the county with his highlights being The All-Ireland Gaeltacht Junior Final and the U21 A and B Finals.

He has won Championships in Sydney and New York and finally his most treasured being a Donegal Senior medal with Gweedore (2006). Martin has played Minor, U21 and Senior for Donegal winning an Ulster U21 medal in 1995. Married to Felicia



they have four sons - Aaron, Joey, Zach and Máirtín Óg. Martin's umpires for today's County Final are Piaras Coyle, Nicky Doherty, Declan Ferry and Mervyn O'Donnell who are all from the Gaoth Dobhair GAA Club.

He would like to express "Míle Buíochas" to all of his umpires who have assisted him over the last four years. Finally Martin would like to wish both teams all the best in today's County Final.

#### **Paddy McGonigle**

I am now in my 11th season refereeing. I have refereed several county finals. Including u16's u18's u21's intermediate reserves, intermediate league final, Buncrana cup final. I would like to thank my family for their continuing support throughout my career. I would like to thank my home club Buncrana CLG refs administrator fellow refs and umpires for their help and assistance during the season. Umpires for final Paul Clifford, Leo Devenney, Martin Mc Kinley, Seamus Bradley.



#### **OFFICIALS**

#### RTE RnaG Senior Championship Gleann t-Suilí v Naomh Adhamhnáin

Reiteoir:Martin CollStand by:Seamus McGonigle (Sen)Linesmen:Kieran McShea4th Official:Gerard McHugh (Jun.)Umpires:Piaras Coyle, Nicky DohertyDeclan Ferry and Mervyn O'Donnell

#### RTE RnaG Senior Reserve Championship Naomh Adhamhnáin v An Clochan Liath

 Reiteoir
 Paddy McGonigle

 Umpires:
 Paul Clifford, Leo Devenney

 Martin Mc Kinley, Seamus Bradley

## Good Luck to Glenswilly in the County Final





from

#### John Pat McDevitt Boston & Glenkeeragh

What a fantastic occasion it is for the players, management and supporters of Glenswilly Gaa Club to once again be here in Pairc Sheain Mhic Cumhaill in Ballybofey on County Final Day. It is an amazing achievement for this group of players to be taking part today in their fourth Senior final in 7 years.

Glenswilly Club is located in the centre of County Donegal on the outskirts of Letterkenny. This area is contained within the Letterkenny and Stranorlor electoral areas and covers part of the Donegal Gaeltacht area. C.L.G. Gleann t-Súilí is in a rural area with Glendowan and Glenswilly national schools being the local schools and Churchill being the only village.

The club, founded in 1982 has had proud successes both on and off the pitch. The club moved down to its current location at Pairc Naomh Columba in Foxhall around 1995. We now have a large clubhouse, dressing rooms, a flood lit Prunty pitch, gym and a large multipurpose community hall which caters for all kinds of social events such as indoor sports, plays, concerts and dancing.

C.L.G Gleann t-Súilí has teams representing the club at all age levels and their successes are a great reflection of all the work that is put in at underage level in the club. Our Ladies teams have had success down the years and 2014 saw a return of Ladies football once again in the Glen. Our third team is going from strength to strength and played in the Final of the Junior B championship earlier this year where they were defeated by Ardara. This

team continues to attract players back to the club, getting people involved again in the life of the club and local community as well as developing younger players before moving on to the Reserve and Senior squads.

Today we meet St Eunans for the second time in a county final. The first meeting took place back in 2007 in only the club's 2nd year at Senior Championship level. St. Eunans proved much too strong for us on that day. The club have moved on a lot from their defeat that day and tasted victory in 2011 when we met St Michaels and won our first ever Senior championship title, followed by our second title defeating Killybegs in the 2013 final and capped off the club's finest year to date with a run all the way to the Ulster Club Final where we were narrowly beaten by Ballinderry Shamrocks. This followed the great successes down the years winning its first Junior B Championship in 1984, Shield in 1991, Division 4 in 1993, U21 B in 1994, Division 4 in 2000, Intermediate Championship in 2005, Division 1 B in 2007, County Senior finalists 2007 and the county Gaeltacht Championship in 2011, Division 2 and Division 2 Reserve in 2013 and Division 5 in 2014.

Finally, we wish to thank you all for coming to support the team today. We are indebted to our many sponsors both large and small who continue to help our club flourish both on and off the field. We wish the team and management every success today in the final and hope it can be another proud and memorable day for Glenswilly.



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#### Naomh Adhamhnáin - A Brief History

In 1917 two former Cavan men, Frank "Steve" Donohoe and Mickey McGovern, held a special meeting in McGovern's Public House, Lr. Main Street, to form a Gaelic football team. A club was formed and called the 'Fag A Bailes'. Other members of that 1917 team included two famous Letterkenny men, Fr. John McMonagle, Glencar, and Johnny McClean, who was the goalkeeper.

The first playing pitch where Gaelic football was played in Letterkenny was situated at the top of the Convent Road where Scoil Colmcille now stands. This club established the Gaelic code in East Donegal until the 'Black and Tan' war reduced their playing numbers to such an extent that they were forced to cease activities in the early 1920's. However, it was not long until the 'good old days', the real magical days of Gaelic football in Letterkenny emerged with the formation of two famous clubs, the Geraldines, formed in 1924, and Letterkenny Rovers

#### St. Eunan's Begin

In 1930 saw the foundation of the present St. Eunan's Club. As the famous Geraldines and Rovers were fading from the scene, it was decided to form a new club embracing all interested G.A.A. people in the town into one club and team. They secured their first playing pitch in Glencar and entered teams in all county and local competitions. The first St. Eunans club officers and committee formed were: President, Chief Supt. Leahy; chairman, Supt. Patsy Cronin; secretary, Guard Walsh; treasurer, John Hourihan; committee: John Curran, John Crumlish, Guard Murphy and Guard Mulcahy.

Three of those founders were John Hourihan - the man who did so much in securing the

clubs present grounds, O'Donnell Park, and unpaid groundsman for years; John Crumlish, who with Hourihan played such a significant part in the setting up of the 0 Donnell Park and the early development of what we have today in our club; and Johnny Curran (father of well known and respected Sean), whose dedication and shrewd managerial qualities guaranteed G.A.A. for Letterkenny forever.

#### Opening of O'Donnell Park

It would appear that the first and foremost task these men of our foundation set themselves was the acquisition of a proper field and club headquarters. They set about and bought a field consisting of 7.024 acres at Sallaghagrane for £300 - a big price in those days - and called it O'Donnell Park. Their tremendous work rate and zeal was rewarded with the opening of the O'Donnell Park on Sunday 2nd May, 1937

#### Football:

#### Senior C'ship:

#### Winners:

1927\*, 1948, 1956, 1960, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1983, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012.

#### Finalists:

1926\*, 1930\*, 1944, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1950\*\*, 1951, 1952, 1955, 1958, 1974, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006.

#### Senior Reserve C'ship:

Winners: 1992, 1996, 2008

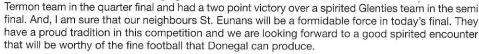
Finalists: 1999, 2001, 2004, 2007

#### A word from Glenswilly Senior Team Captain, Caolán Kelly

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the team and management to welcome all our supporters from near and far who have travelled here today to support us in this our fourth county final.

All season I have been privileged to captain Glenswilly and today to lead the team out on the pitch here in Mc Cumhaill Pairc is a great honour. I'd like to thank our management team of Gary mc Daid, Brendan Walsh, Michael Canning, Dougie Corbet and their backroom team for their dedication and hard work all season and for the preparation they have put in to make sure that we are here today.

This was the second year of the group stages in the senior county championship. We remained in the group of death along with Kilcar, St Michaels and Bundoran. These are all good footballing teams and this has stood well to us in recent tough games. We encountered a determined



We have a big band of loyal supporters, who have stuck with us through thick and thin all down through the years. Today, they will play an important part in us getting over this tough task. I have no doubt that they will be behind us in great numbers urging us on in our quest to win back the Dr Maguire Cup.

Finally, I'd like to thank our club committee and sponsors for their help all year and our club members at home and abroad who have sent us their best wishes. I hope together we can deliver a performance that will make sure that this evening we can return as county champions to The Hills of Glenswilly.

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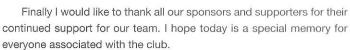
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Its a great honour to captain St. Eunan's this year and to lead them out in todays Co. Final will give me immense pride. It is a great occasion for our club to have both senior and reserve teams competing on county final day.

Todays opponents are formidable ones in reigning county champions Glenswilly but it is a challenge that the whole squad is looking forward to.





I would like to thank our sponsors, LK shopping centre, Brian McCormacks, Micad Security, Highland Bakery, and Councillor Kieran Brogan for their continued support.



#### A word from Glenswilly Senior Team Manager, Gary McDaid

It is a great honour for me to lead our Glenswilly team to this special event, County final day in Mac Cumhaill Park Ballybofey. Today is a chance to showcase ourselves at the top table of Donegal Club Football and one we are really looking forward too. To put our history into perspective this is our ninth season being a senior club and we are contesting our fourth final, something we are all very proud of in The Glen.

My hope for the team is that the work we have done on and off the field over the last ten months will be reflected in their performance today. We have rebuilt and redeveloped since 2013 both on and of the field of play. It has taken a mass of time and commitment to get to the blue ribbon event today. A thought goes out to the members of our squad who miss out today through injury and also to those who are unavailable for the full 60 minutes. They are all an integral part of what we do and who we are.

It has been a dramatic and eventful journey to today's final. Not many outsiders gave us a chance of coming out of the 'Group of Death', being in with two of the Championship favourites, but there has been great belief within our circle all year and that has played a huge part in getting us here today. To come back from defeat to Kilcar and to go on to beat Bundoran and St Michaels in contrasting games, shows the character and ambitions of this group of players in getting the professional job done in the two games. This was followed victory in the quarter final over neighbours Termon and a narrow 2 point win in the semi final over Glenties. These boys have shown great development and experience in their games to date as well as a real resolve and steely resistance.

Our opponents today will no doubt provide us with a very formidable challenge and our biggest test to date. There is a history and tradition of winning County Championships for a very long time in St Eunan's, having been dining at the top table as recently as 2012 when they won another c ounty final, making it number 13. They are always the team you have to beat in Donegal if you want to be progressing in championships. They have had a very good c hampionship campaign to date steamrolling most opponents on their way to here today. We a re going to have to raise our game to another level if we are to compete with this team and we fully appreciate the task that is ahead of us.

From my own perspective I would like to take this opportunity to thank the players, my management team - Michael Canning and Bre ndan Walsh and my large and extended back room team who all put in so much for the team and have worked so hard to get the team here today. I would like to thank sincerely all involved for the time and effort they have given.

A word of thanks also goes to our Club Committee Mick Murphy, Sharon Mc Ginty, Bryan Faul and John Mc Ginley for their work and support this season behind the scenes. Our appreciation is also extended to our sponsors for their investment in the team.

We hope we can deliver today so that we can reward the people of The Glen for their support this year and down through the years.

I cannot let this moment pass without mention ing the families of our players and management. They are the people who also have to sacrifice so much in the day of the modern GAA player. Commitment from the players and management is not enough anymore, you need strong support systems in place and thankfully our group of people have that, so thanks to all concerned and we look forward to your continued support in the future.

#### A word from Naomh Adhamhnáin Manager, Maxi Curran

Its a very proud occasion for me to be involved on the biggest day in the GAA calendar in Donegal. I attended my first County Final 25 years ago and remember well Kilcar defeating Aodh Ruadh, and find it pleasantly ironic that same Kilcar team will be present today. I have watched with envy of the players and managements involved in the many

finals in the intervening years and feel very privileged that the St Eunans club seen fit to allow manage their senior team in 2014 and I am delighted to have repaid that faith somewhat by reaching this stage and can hopefully go all the way now.

Championship 2014 has been a very exciting competition to be involved in, such is the frequency with which the games have been played. Today is our sixth straight weekend of championship football, and while it makes for compelling viewing for spectators, its hugely draining for the players and a huge amount of credit must be given to the players from all teams, who have largely put their lives on hold for the last 2 months in the hope of progressing in this year's championship. A special mention should also be given our county players, who had to put their huge disappoint behind them and go and play for their clubs 6 or 7 days after the All Ireland final and indeed many of minor squad had to do the same. In the case of todays finalists, the county players will be playing their 7th straight championship game, and should there be a winner today, will play an 8th championship game in 8 weeks next Sunday in the Ulster Club competition. This is a huge demand placed on these players and its made all the more remarkable by the performance and hunger levels being produced by the likes of Rory Kavanagh, Michael Murphy and Neil Gallagher, who have driven their respective



teams to the final today, and in the case of Rory, his tenth final appearance.

It has been a very good campaign for St Eunans so far, we qualified out of our group with a game to spare, while continuing our policy of trying to provide as many young players as possible with exposure to senior football. We had two very pleasing results in the 1/4 final

over Four Masters and in the 1/2 final over St Michaels, in what many people have said was the game of the year so far. This however, has only led us to our biggest challenge so far, and a joust a v.familiar foe. Glenswilly are reigning county champions and will prove a huge obstacle for us to overcome, but it is challenges like these that drive our players on from the 17 yr olds to the 37 yr olds and I hope like all GAA people in Donegal we have a final to remember for the right reasons. Id also like to wish our reserve team under Paul O'Dowd and Noel Keaveny all the best the todays reserve final against Dungloe, the reserve teams who reach county finals often put in every bit as much effort as their senior teams and deserve the same amount of credit.

Finally I'd-like to thank the board of St Eunans for giving me the chance to manage at senior championship level, the players who have given a huge amount of time and effort, the backroom staff of Pat Mc Nabb, Vincent Mc Glynn, Ciaran O Donnell, Charlie Harvey and our S&C coach Neil Barrett from Crossfit Letterkenny who has revolutionised the way our players have looked at their physical preparation. A sincere thanks also to our main sponsor Letterkenny Shopping Centre along with many other generous contributors like, Ciaran Brogan, Micad Security, Highland Bakery, Macs Mace, Brian Mc Cormick Sports, and Mc Ginleys Bar.

# Gleann t-Suilí - 2014

#### Man of the Match Award



Pictured at the press night in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town. Ann McGeehan wife of the late Peadar McGeehan whose family sponsor the "Man of the Match" award, with her grandson, Peadar and the trophy which is up for grabs by a star performer in the senior final on Sunday.

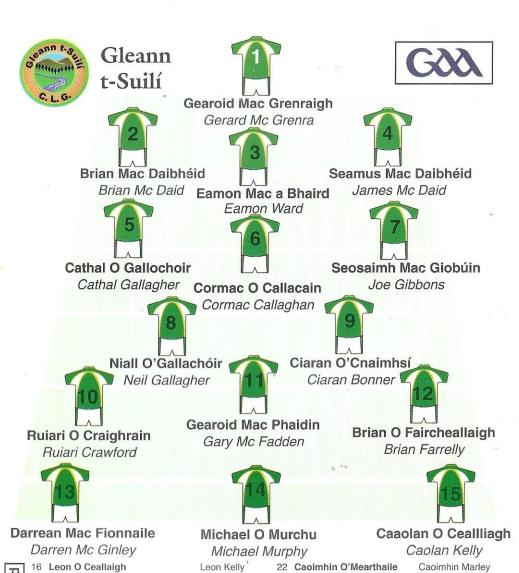
Photo Michael O'Donnell

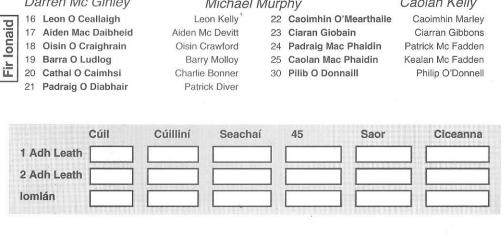
Once again the man of the match award will be presented to a player in the Senior Final today, this award was first presented in 2008, CLG Dhún na nGall would like to thank the family of the late Peadar McGeehan for presenting this magnificent trophy to the Board, for many years Paeder was a stalwart of the

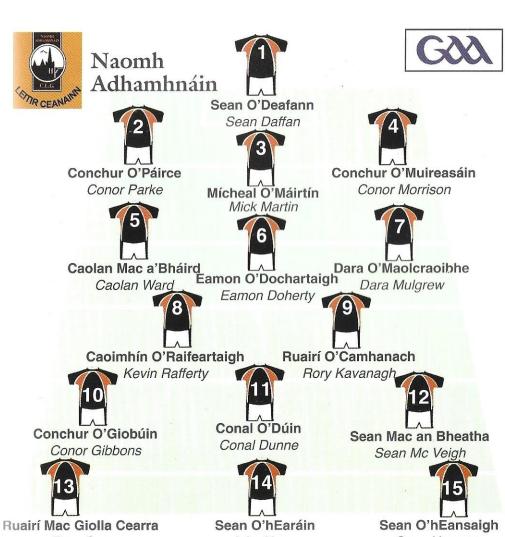
St Eunans club, he was part of the first St Eunans team to win the Senior championship in 1948 and went on to win further titles in 1956, and 1960, he also managed the St Eunans team, that were successful in 1983, Peadar represented the county with distinction between 1949 and 1959.













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Ciaran Sharkey Conal O'Boyle Michael Miller

Sean Patton

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# Naomh Adhamhnáin - 2014



#### Pen-pictures, Naomh Adhamhnáin

Name	Occupation	Age	Height
Sean Daffan	Student	17	6' 1"
Odhran Mc Ginley	Student	17	5' 10"
Mark Mc Gowan	Energy Trader	26	5' 10"
Sean Hensey	Retailer	25	6' 3"
Kieran Skarkey	Primary School Teacher	30	5' 8"
Conal O'Boyle	Student	18	5' 10"
Kevin Rafferty	Storeman	33	6' 5"
Rory Kavanagh	Teacher	32	6' 1"
Conal Dunne	Finance Director	31	5' 10"
John Haran	Teacher	37	6' 4"
Conor Gibbons	Student	22	
Paddy McGowan	Sales Assistant	24	6'1"
Donnacha Gallagher	Health Programme Co-Ordinator	28	6' 2"
Caolan Ward	Student	22	6' 3"
Darragh Mulgrew	Student	20	5' 11"
Mick Martin		28	6'
Sean Patton	Student	19	6' 1"
Sean Mc Veigh	Student	24	6'
Eamon Doherty	Maths Teacher	24	6'
Rory Carr	Student	17	6' 3"
Conor Morrison	Student	18	5' 11"

#### Pen-pictures, CLG Gleann t-Suilí

Name	Occupation	Age	Height	Weight
Philip O'Donnell	Finance	23	6'5	13.5
Brian McDaid	Plasterer	35	5'8	10.5
Eamon Ward	Vet	32	6'1	13.0
Joe Gibbons	Store Man	28	6'0	12.5
Ruairi Crawford	Student	23	6'1	12.5
James Pat McDaid	Carpenter	24	6'1	14.0
Aidan McDevitt	Carpenter	26	5'11	12.5
Neil Gallagher	Engineer	30	6'3	15.0
Ciaran Bonner	Builder	28	6'1	13.0
Gary McFadden	Carpenter	26	6'2	13.5
Caolan Kelly	Store Manager	27	5'11	13.0
Darren McGinley	Technical Engineer	27	5'8	12.0
Kaelan McFadden	Post Master	23	5'7	10.5
Michael Murphy	BusinessMan	24	6'2	14.0
Brian Farrelly	Student	21	6'0	12.5
Cathal Gallagher	Carpenter	27	6'1	12.5
Leon Kelly	Store Man	21	6'3	13.5
Caomhin Marley	Student	17	6'2	12.5
Paddy Diver	Student	17	6'0	12.0
Charlie Bonner	Builder	39	6'2	13.5
Paddy McFadden	Engineer	30	6'2	13.0
Ciaran Gibbons	Student	17	6'3	13.0
Oisin Crawford	Student	18	5'11	12.5
Cormac Callaghan	Student	17	5'8	10.5
Gerard McGrenra	Building Contractor	39 "	6'4	14.0

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#### GAA – RAIDIO NA GAELTACHTA SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

BY RYAN FERRY (Donegal News)

DUNGLOE and St Eunan's reserve teams will meet each other in Sunday's curtain-raiser, with the Senior Reserve Championship at stake.

It is a big day for the St Eunan's club with their senior team facing Glenswilly, and they are also chasing silverware in the first game of the day.

Dungloe have had a great season to date and they have already secured the Division 2 Reserve League title.

Dessie Gallagher's Dungloe got their championship campaign off to a good start with a comprehensive victory over Termon, but they were defeated by two goals in their next outing against Gaoth Dobhair.

They needed something from their final group game to progress to the knockout stages and they delivered an excellent performance to beat Killybegs by 13 points and progress to the next round.

Dungloe met a fancied Naomh Conaill team in the quarter-finals and they prevailed by 3-10 to 2-10, with Benny McGarvey, Ryan Greene and Donal Rodgers bagging the all-important goals.

Gallagher's team met Ardara in the semifinal last Sunday and they edged through in a tough battle by 1-9 to 0-9, with Greene finding the net in the first half.

Like their opponents, St Eunan's won their first championship clash, knocking four goals past Malin in the process, while they proved too strong for Naomh Muire in their next encounter.

Paul O'Dowd's team lost to Naomh Conaill in their third group game, but they were already through to the last eight, and they lifted their performance to beat St Michael's by 1-7 to 0-7 in the quarter-final.

St Eunan's were up against it in the semi-final, but they managed to dump out the reigning champions Gaoth Dobhair on a scoreline of 2-6 to 0-9 with youngsters Jordan O'Dowd and Ciaran Maloney raising green flags.



Both teams will approach the final with confidence and it should be an intriguing battle.

Dungloe's rearguard has improved with every game they have played, and they have strong defenders in Darragh McGee, Alan Rodgers and Matthew Ward.

Midfielder Mark Clerkin and Robert Wherley offer plenty of craft and experience in the middle sector, while in attack, McGarvey and Greene will cause havoc if given space

St Eunan's goalkeeper Conor Harley was in super form in their semi-final victory, and O'Dowd can call on brothers Adrian and Damian McClafferty, who have represented St Eunan's with distinction over the last decade.

Conal McGinley is a strong midfielder, while Barry McGeehin has been receiving rave reviews for his displays and Sean Hume is a renowned free-taker.

Both teams have strong benches and they will need to make the most of their respective panels as this game should be a close encounter and could still be up for decision in the closing exchanges.

### Ferocious battle expected over the Dr. Maguire

By Frank Craig, Donegal Post

Stand well back and wait for fireworks.

The combustible elements involved in today's senior football final are pretty obvious. It's a derby for sure but there are other components that stand this fixture out from the crowd.

St. Eunan's – for so long the undisputed kingpins of Donegal club football – cast a long shadow that was probably darkest in the Glen. A club in its infancy, the Cathedral men's dominance was in stark contrast to the battles that were being fought in Foxhall throughout the nineties and early into the new millennium.

Putting structures in place, improving facilities and at the same time treading water in the lower realms of Donegal football were the pressing matters back then. As recently as 2005, Glenswilly were battling Cloughaneely in the Intermediate final. The same year, and as usually was the case, St. Eunan's were contesting the senior title with Naomh Conaill providing the opposition.

Back then Glenswilly's efforts, on the field of play at least, were being eclipsed by either St Eunan's, Glenfin or Termon –the three clubs who hug the Glenswilly parish. The turning of the tables in the last number of years has truly been a seismic achievement.

Not only are Glenswilly looking to claim a third senior football title in four appearances since 2007. They also went all the way to an Ulster club final last season and were unlucky not to beat Ballinderry.

For a change, Eunan's have had to settle for being the ones on the outside looking in. County titles are one thing but making the purposeful strides the Glen did in Ulster in 2014 must also have stung in-and-around O'Donnell Park.

Across th divide

For Joe Gibbons
the disappointment
of 2007's loss to
Sunday's opposition
was a turning point.
The occasion got to
them. It had come
too soon.
Progressing quicker
than their feet could



carry them, that stumble was probably inevitable. But they've since found their stride in the most spectacular of fashions.

"2007 was really a learning curve," said Gibbons. "We learned an awful lot after that to be fair. I remember thinking just after the game that I'd only touched the ball maybe once or twice. It really passed us by that day.

"That was a learning curve - especially for myself."

After a bumpy opening loss to Kilcar, the champions bounced back in style with their scoring difference eventually seeing them into the knock out stages.

He added: "It wasn't that nice a group to be looking forward to back in early January, the 'Group of Death'. But we knew, as champions, we were there to be knocked and people would be looking to knock us.

"We lost the first game again this year to Kilcar. We tend to do it the hard way. Thankfully, we knuckled down and we got the wheels in motion again and got the result that got us through."

Verdict: Naomh Adhamhnáin

## Q & A with... Cathal Gallagher

Team: CLG Gleann tSuilí Occupation: Carpenter



- Q. What is the best reason to miss training that you have heard?
- A. My girlfriend's playing a match and i had to go watch.
- Q. What's your manager's best saying?
- A. Make it happen
- Q. Who is the worst trainer in the squad?
- A. Brian Farrelly
- Q. Who is the best Trainer in the squad?
- A. Caolan Kelly
- Q. Who always seems to carry an injury on training nights?
- A. Leon Kelly its all in his head.
- Q. What are your hobbies?
- A. Golf, Darts and living the dream!
- Q. What is your favourite holiday destination?
- A. San Francisco
- Q. What is your favourite pitch to play on apart from your home club?
- A. Convoy
- Q. Who is the young player in your club to watch out for?
- A. Shane McDevitt
- Q. What is the best thing about the G.A.A.?
- A. Getting to play football with your friends
- Q. Which teammate has the biggest bag of toiletries?
- A. Eamon Ward
- Q. Who is your favourite GAA player of alltime?
- A. Maurice Fitzgerald

- Q. Favourite form of Social media?
- A. Facebook/Tinder...
- Q. Who is your favourite Actor / Actress?
- A. Denzil Washington
- Q. What music are you listening to at the moment?
- A. Fleetwood Mac
- Q. What's your favourite film of alltime?
- A. Layer Cake
- Q. Other than GAA training, how else do you stay fit?
- A. Soccer
- Q. Biggest influence on your career?
- A. Shaun Burke
- Q. If you weren't a GAA player what sport would you be playing?
- A. Soccer
- Q. If you had to coach an underage team what advise would you give them?
- A. What ever it takes.
- Q. What is the best about being a member of your club?
- A. Unity
- Q. Name the toughest opponent you have faced?
- A. Frank mcglynn
- Q. Which county apart from your own do you secretly like to do well and why?
- A. Kerry
- Q. What is your favourite sporting memory?
- A. County Final 2013

#### St. Eunan's Angle

BY ALAN FOLEY

That one about a competitive panel being a concoction of youth and experience is an obvious cliché and certainly an overused one.

Maxi Curran, in his debut season as manager of St Eunan's, knew the town on the scale of Letterkenny would always provide a quantity of players. But he knew when he wiped the dust from the surface of the requirement to maintain the level of quality for the club to reclaim the RTÉ Raidio na Gaeltachta SFC.

Last year, St Eunan's were runaway favourites to retain the championship Mark McGowan had clinched with a late 45 to see of Naomh Conaill in 2012. Football, a peculiar and pernickety business, meant that St Eunan's solitary loss against Malin in the quarter-finals meant their odds had lengthened on the bookmakers' blackboards for 2014.

This season's All-County Football League campaign brought with it a mixed batch in terms of results, with the positives more weighted upon in terms of player development. A short, snappy championship campaign with the black card rule still in its infancy meant beefing a panel with experience could prove an asset.

Sean Daffan began his campaign on the bench before progressing to first choice

goalkeeper in the wake of John Paul Clarke's misfortune, while youngsters like Conor Parke and Conor Morrison have bedded into the side.

While St Eunan's have reasons for optimism looking ahead,

the likes of Rory Kavanagh, John Haran, Kevin Rafferty and Conall Dunne still provide the backbone of their side, with an incredible 42 county final appearances between them.

When St Eunan's won the 2007 title against this afternoon's opponents Glenswilly, who were certainly wetter behind the ears than they are now considering it was only their second term in the senior ranks, it was experience that drove Brendan Kilcoyne's team over the line.

And although their neighbours have certainly inflated that particular facet from their own progressive steps, it'll also be something that Curran knows he can rely on from his own panel. As another well-hashed cliché states: 'There's no substitute for experience'.

#### Craobh Dhún na nGall 2014

le Séamus Mac Geidigh ó RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta urraithe Craobh Shinsir Dhún na nGall

Thar bhliain ar bith eile rinne na sluaite freastal ar chluichí na bliana seo agus ar dhóigh ba faoiseamh a bhí ann do ghaeil na Contae a n-intinn a thógáil de chluiche ceannais na hÉireann.

B'fhéidir go raibh cuid de chluichí na ngrúpaí aontaobhach ach is cinnte go raibh cuid acu a raibh teannas agus éiginnteacht

ag baint leo go dtí gur séideadh an fhéadóg dheireanach. Coinneofar cuimhne ar na cluichí idir Gleann tSúilí agus Naomh Micheál agus Cill Chartha agus Bun Dobhráin ar an tráthnóna Sathairn; na sluaite i nGleann tSúilí agus i bPáirc Thamhnaigh ag éisteacht agus ag an am chéanna ag suimiú agus ag dealú le fáil amach cé a bheadh sa chéad bhabhta eile agus in ainneoin scór ollmhór Chill Chartha chaill siad ar áit a fháil sna babhtaí ceathrú ceannais le dhá phointe bheaga.

Ba scéal Chill Chartha agus Ghaoth Dobhair scéalta móra na ngrúpaí. I ndiaidh a mbuaidh in éadan Ghleann tSúilí as baile, bhí cuma na maitheasa ar Chill Chartha ach bhí cluiche aisteach acu sa bhaile in éadan Naomh Míchéal agus b'shin an cluiche a chur deireadh le craobh an bliana seo dóibh agus leanann an gorta i mBaile an Droichid. Mar an gcéanna le Gaoth Dobhair faoi bhainistíocht Chaoimhín Uí Chasaide agus tacaíocht ó Phádraig Ó Brollacháin, measadh go raibh rudaí móra in ann



don fhoireann ar a raibh triúr imreoir Sinsir Contae agus seisear Mionúir Contae ach bhí droch chraobh acu agus tráthnóna tubaisteach ar an Tearmann.

Bá é an cluiche leathcheannais idir Naomh Adhamhnáin agus Naomh Mícheál cluiche na craoibhe go

dtí seo, cluiche oscailte agus fonn imeartha ar an dá fhoireann. Bhí an cluiche idir dhá cheann na meá go dtí an deireadh ach bhí an lá le Naomh Adhamhnáin agus é tuillte acu. Bhí an dara cluiche difriúil, dian chosaint i bhfeidhm ach mar sin fhéin bhí sé thar a bheith spéisiúil. Arís bhí an cluiche idir dhá cheann na meá ach mar a chonaic muid le blianta tagann Gleann tSúilí amach as na cluichí cruaidhe seo le deathoradh agus b'amhlaidh an scéal i bPáirc Uí Dhomhnaill. Mar a deirtear i gcónaí tagann ann t-uachtar in uachtar agus tá sin thar a bheith fíor i mbliana. Tá an dá fhoireann is fearr sa Chontae sa chluiche ceannais. Guímid gach rath orthu agus fosta ar Mháirtín Ó Colla agus é i mbun réiteoireachta ar chluiche ceannais Sinsir don chéad uair. Guímid gach ráth fosta ar na foirne i gcluiche ceannais na bhfoirne tacaíochta, An Chlochán Liath agus Naomh Adhamhnáin.

#### Cill Chartha 1989 Senior Championship winning team



Players: Michael Mc Fadden, John Carr, Neily Byrne, Michael Carr, Michael Molloy, Mark McShane, Roger McShane, James McHugh, John O'Donnell, Seamus Gallagher, Seán McGinley, Martin McHugh, Gerard McBrearty, James Hegarty, Anthony Diver, Danny Gillespie, Neily Cannon, Enda McHugh, Christy Gillespie,Bill Vaughan, John Doogan, James Carr, Maurice Carr

**Team Management:** Martin McHugh, Manager Aodhan Hegarty, Maurice Hegarty, Francis Byrne, Seamus McNulty, R.I.P. (Replacement; John McNulty)

Club Main Officers: President; none, Chairman: Seán McGinley, Secretary: Danny Gillespie, Treasurer: John Carr, P.R.O. Seamus Doogan. (Replacement: Nicola Doogan)

#### 1989 - SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

31st July	Cill Chartha	1-11	Cloich Cheannfhaola	1-06
7th August	Cloich Cheannfhaola	0-04	Cill Chartha	1-05
	Qt	r Finals		
20th August	Cill Chartha	5-11	Naomh Columba	0-09
	Ser	ni Finals		
3rd September	Cill Chartha	5-09	Four Masters	1-04
		*	2	
		Final		
24th September	Cill Chartha	1-09	Aodh Ruadh	0-09

DONEGAL DEMOCRAT, 29th SEPT, 1989

Senior Final:

#### Magic moment unlocks Aodh Ruadh defence

## McShane goal the key

AOOH RUADH

23-year-old Roger McShane's opportunist goal in the 51st minute when he fisted a mis-hit James McHugh free to the net was the piece of magic wrapped up in good fortune that Kilcar required to unlock a close marking Aodh Rundh defence in this otherwise unremarkable Senior County final. the link man between Aodh En

The goal proved all important — the game had become so light, so much a tactical battle of wits with both sides white with fear of error that it was unsurprising that Lady Luck had so much to do with separating these two evenly matched

It was always going to be a case of the side scoring a goal taking the title. Elicar's McShana reacised superbly to make something from nothing — it was, perhaps, the appropriate way of scoring, samuning up Kilcar's superb

ability in getting the most from every physic, every opportunity.

They showed their strength in depth — capatin John Doogan fixed easily
sate the half-bock like instead of John Care whose hansaring lajury failed
in improve sefficiently to allow him field. Doogan was marking the Aodh

and Gerry Curran played will below expectations — a tribute to Kilcar's superbanaching and their ractical success in crowding this and the midfield

Gerry Curren was adjudged to overstep the side-line and the Acella Rundle competen was lost. From the side-line, Roger McStume won a free mear the side-line. Anoth Rundh's Tunky protested and the ball was moved in, James McHugh's free, an effort for a point, fell short of the mark but McShane's

Andh Ruadh's lack deserted them accounts later when they carved Kilcar pen, Damien Caulou's pass going to Euram Gallagher but th orwards's shot cannoused off the feet of Michael McPadden. It was one of three clear cut good chances Audh Raudh created

It was one of three clear end past chances Andh Bandh created in the second alf. After four minutes of the new half firenday Martin got clear after a

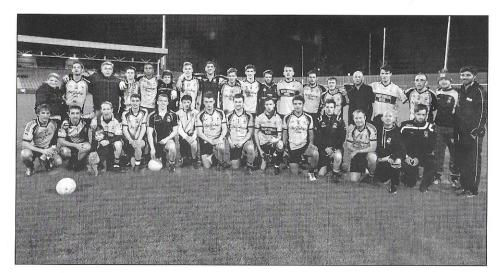
In the 48th minute Euran Doyle's effort at goal was deflected for a '45'. Ultimately, Andh Roudh's dependence on scores from the dead ball shows Conton and Dayle getting them. By contrast Kilcur notched I-6 from play

defined, yet it mattered little in the final analysis as it was kilter's other

said they were surprised that he didn't come on. Similarly when he came on in the 26th minute suggested he shoul

KH.CAR: Michael McFashken; Enda McHagh, Nelly Byro Gallagher: John Doogan, Michael Carr, Maurice Carr; Christy Mark McShame (8-2); John O'Donnell, Roger McShane (1-6), Jam

(9-3, one free!) Martin McFlugh (9-3, one free, one '45'), James Co McGoy, Sab., Ell Vanghan for John D'Donnell. AOOB RUADH: Gary Walsh; Joe Carran, Diarmaid Kee McGer; Coner Boyle, Ciaras Timony, Charin Koon; Brian I useb Maguire (9-4, 3 frees, 1 '45'); Gerry Carran il-3, all frees! Emma Euman Doyle (6-1); Dander Conton (6-1), Beroden Martin, Do Sabe, John Duffy for Donagh Koon; Sean Boyle for Beroden Referee: Thomas McBruarty (St. Nauls).





#### Naomh Adhamhnáin - Reserve Team







C.L.G. An Clochán Liath - Reserve Team



#### Naomh Adhamhnáin

#### Conchur O'hEarlaigh

Conor Harley

Sean O'Folaigh **Tomas O'Grainte** Cathal De Róiste John Foley Cathal Roche Thomas Grant Ghordáin Mac Giolla Bhríde Adrian Mac Laifeartaigh **Damian Mac Laifeartaigh** Jordan Mc Bride Adrian Mc Clafferty Damien Mc Clafferty Conal Mac Fhionnghaile Aindriú O'Dochartaigh Andrew Doherty Conal Mc Ginley 11 Sean O'hÚime Baróid Mac Gaoithín Aodhan O'Fraoighill Sean Hume Aidan Friel Barry Mc Geehin

14

Eamon De Blaca

Eddie Blake

16 Dáithí O'hEarlaghaigh

13

Darren O'hEasmhóir

Darren Ashmore

17 Samúil O'Bógáin

18 Ciarn O'Maolonaigh 19 Colin Mac an Tuille

20 Benan O'Thorntáin

21 Ronan O'Crossáin

David O'Herlighy Sammy Bogan Ciaran Maloney

Colin Flood Benin Thornton Ronan Crossan 22 Darragh Mac Bhaltáir 23 Eanna O'Ceallaigh

Darragh Mc Walters Enda Kelly

15

Ghordáin O'Dabhda

Jordan O'Dowd

24 Ronan O'Leanainn Ronan Lennon 25 Domhnaill Mac Giolla Easpaigh

Ryan Rodgers

26 Gearóid O'Duibheann

Daniel Gillespie

Gerard Devine

#### An Clochán Liath

Ben Ó Baoill Ben Boyle Eimhin Ó Cnaimhsí Deaglan Ó Domhnaill Alan Mac Ruairí Eimhin Bonner Declan O'Donnell Alan Rodgers Seamus MacSuibhne Darragh MacAoidh Maitiú Mac a Bháird Mathew Ward Jamie Sweeney Darragh Mc Gee Stiofán Ó Dochartaigh Ryan Mac Ruairí

Stephen Doherty 10 Donal Mac Ruairí **Donal Rodgers** 13

Ryan MacGrianna Ryan Green

Marc Ó Cleircin Mark Clerkin 14

Brian McGairbheith Benny Mc Garvey

Micheal Ó Conghaile Micheal Connelly 15

Sean deBhaillís Sean Wallace

16 Roibairt Ó Wehrlaí

17 Mark Ó Baoill

18 Seamus Ó Baoill

19 Conchur MacGillachearra

20 Brian Ó Domhaill 21 Lucas Ó Néilí

22 Stiofán Ó Dugáin

Roberty Wherely Mark Boyle James Boyle

Conor Carr Brian O'Donnell Luke Neely Stephen Doogan

23 Clifford Price Mason Sean Ó Baoill

Brendan Ó Glaicín 26 Paul McGairbheith

27 Mairtin MacFhloinn 40 Sean Mac a Bhaird

Clifford Price Mason Shaun Boyle Brendan Glackin Paul McGarvey Martin McGlynn

John Ward

#### Naomh Adhamhnáin Senior Reserve PEN-PICTURES

Name	Height Occup	oation	Honours		
Sammy Bogan:	5'4		U12, U14, Two U18, One U21.		
David O' Herlihy	5'10				
John Foley	6'0		U16 League/Championship, Minor League and Championship, Senior reserve League.		
Ronan Crossan	5'7		Feile Winner, U14, U15, U16 League and Championship.		
Jordon O'Dowd	6'2		U18, U14, Championship.		
Cathal Roache	6'0 Te	eacher	8		
Sean Hume	6'1		U13, U14, U15, U16 Championships and McLarnon Cup Winner and Gaelic Life Player of the month April 2014.		
Aidan Friel	5'10		One Senior Reserve League.		
Barry McGeehin	5'10		One Senior Championship, One Senior League, One Minor League, One Minor Championship, One U16 League and Championship.		
Gerard Devine	6'1 Cabinet	Maker	Senior reserve league.		
Daniel Gillespie	6'3		U12, U13, U14 Championships, Minor league, Mc Larnon Cup Winner.		
Damien McClaffer	<b>ty</b> 5'10		5 Senior championship, 6 Senior League, U21 and McLarnon Cup.		
Adrian Mc Claffert	y 5'10		7 Senior Championship, 5 Senior league, 1 U21, 2 Minor, Ulster minor and league, 1 NY Senior championship, 1 Boston Senior championship		
Ronan Lennon	5'10 So	licitor	U21, Championship, 2 Senior league, reserve league.		



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Best of luck to St Eunans Seniors and Reserves

#### Pen-pictures, C.L.G. An Clochán Liath

Name	Occupation	Age	Height	Weight
Ben Boyle	Student	20	5 10	12st 7 lb
Declan O Donnell	Student	23	185 cm	12st 7 lb
Alan Rodger Painter		30	5 10	12st 7lb
Eimhin Bonner Student		20	5 11	12 st
Darragh McGee	Student	18	5 8	10st 5lb
Jamie Sweeney	Data Management	33	6ft	91 Kg
Mathew Ward	Student	17	6ft	10st 7lbs
Stephen Doherty	Army	27	6ft 2	13st
Ryan Rodgers	Student	19	5ft 10	11st 7lb
Donal Rodgers	Softwear tester	27	5ft 11	14st 7l
Mark Clerkin	Shop owner	37	6ft 3	14st
Michael Connolly	Student	23	6ft 2	13st
Ryan Greene	Student	. 17	5ft 11	10st
Benny McGarvey	Plumber	28	6ft	14st
Shaun Wallace	Student	19	5ft 10	11st 7lb
Roberty Wherley	Postmaster	33	5ft 7	13st 7lb
James Boyle Electrician		37	5ft 9	13st
Mark Boyle	Technician	28	6ft	13st
Conor Carr	Student	25	5ft 10	12st
Brian O Donnell	Student	17	5ft 11	70kg
Luke Neely	Student	19	6ft	11st
Stephen Doogan	Farmer	21	5ft 8	13st
Shaun Boyle	Student	17	5ft 9	11st
Brendan Glackin	Plaster	29	6ft 2	84kg
Paul McGarvey	Retail Management	30	6ft 1	15st 7lbs
John Ward	Fireman	37	5ft 9	12st
Clifford Price Mason	Joinery	19	5ft 11	15st

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  (2 persons. Premium tickets & overnight accommodation for both weekends.)
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  overnight accommodation with
  an evening meal.)
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#### A word from An Clochán Liath Manager Dessie Gallagher

I have been involved in under age management for the last 10 years. Having previously been involved in the senior management team and am current manager of the under 21 team for past two years. When approached by Tony Boyle senior manager to take over reserve team management, I felt it was a challenge I could undertake. I seen from the underage involvement and my under 21 panel that there was huge potential to bring some excellent young players together with an older group of players no longer involved at senior level to gain success.



I am delighted to say that we had an excellent league campaign, narrowly losing out to a strong Cloughaneely side, finishing only one point off winning Divison 2 Reserve league. I have received great effort and commitment from all the players throughout the year.

Having been involved myself as a player in the last two Championship Reserve finals in 2008 and 2009. I know the delight that it brings to the club to have a team playing on County final day. The team and management team are looking forward to the Reserve final; this has been our goal all year.

I acknowledge that it will been no easy game against a strong St Eunans team, but I believe if we play to our potential we can won the game.

I would like to thank my mentors Patrick McGowan, Brendan McGee, Paul O'Donnell and Martin Mc Glynn for their help and advice all year, also Tony Boyle, Ronan Brennan and the Senior team for their continued support throughout the year. I would also like to acknowledge the assistance from Dr. Mc Eniff, Martina Reilly, Dara Heslin, and James O'Hagan. Lastly to the Dungloe Club and Club officials, thank you for your support and commitment in our preparations for today.

#### A word from C.L.G. An Clochán Liath Reserve Team Captain Alan Rodgers

We are delighted to be here on county final day. Having missed out on the Division 2 League by 1 point this year, we have put a massive effort into the championship and thankfully we've made it this far. With one more hurdle to get over on Sunday, hopefully come 3.30pm we'll have done the business.

It will be a huge game for us and we are looking forward to the challenge of meeting St. Eunan's, They are always very impressive at every level, but I have no doubt that if everyone gives it 100% on the day we can beat them.

We have a few younger boys like Ryan Greene and Mathew Ward who won the County U16 final last year and then there's a few of us older lads still knocking about that win the Reserve Championship in 2009. Having that mixture of new and experienced players on our team has been a massive help. Then we have the likes of Jamie Sweeney, James Boyle, Mark Clerkin and Robert Weherly who all have a lot of senior championship matches played. Their experience and hunger to win has been a great advantage to us.

We have a fantastic management team in place this year led by Dessie Gallagher. They have really put in a great effort and kept the group together and focused throughout a long year.

Our supporters have been brilliant down through the years, turning out in big numbers. It would be great to give them something back. So hopefully come Sunday evening we'll be landing back in Dungloe with the cup at the front of the bus.

#### Q & A with... Robert Wherely

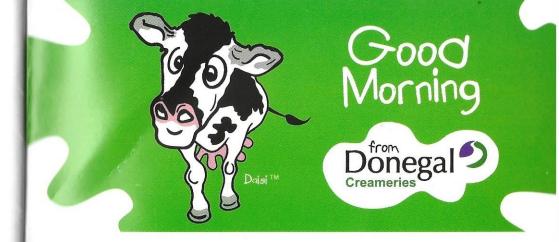
Team: C.L.G. An Clochán Liath

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- **Q.** Who always seems to carry an injury on training nights?
- A. Benny McGarvey (doesn't like training)
- **Q.** What is the best reason to miss training that you have heard?
- A. Anybody who doesn't have tax don't come up the road as there is a checkpoint on the road to the pitch.
- Q. What's your manager's best saying?
- A. Go out and express yourselves!!
- Q. Who is the worst trainer in the squad?
- A. James Monty Boyle
- Q. Who is the best Trainer in the squad?
- A. Donal (Sean T) Rodgers
- Q. What are your hobbies?
- A. Golf, darts and spending time with my family!!
- Q. What is your favourite holiday destination?
- A. New York
- **Q.** What is your favourite pitch to play on apart from your home club?
- A. O'Donnell Park Letterkenny
- Q. Who is the young player in your club to watch out for?
- A. Mark Curran and Caolan Ward
- Q. What is the best thing about the G.A.A.?
- A. Community spirit and pride in parish!
- Q. Which team-mate has the biggest bag of toiletries?
- A. Me I supply the toiletries!
- Q. Who is your favourite GAA player of all-time?
- A. Trevor Giles and Keith Barr

- Q. Favourite form of Social media?
- A. Twitter
- Q. Who is your favourite Actor / Actress?
- A. Jennifer Anniston
- Q. What music are you listening to at the moment?
- A. Ride On Christy Moore
- Q. What's your favourite film of all-time?
- A. Young Blood
- Q. Other than GAA training, how else do you stay fit?
- A. TRX
- Q. Biggest influence on your career?
- A. My Father and Sean Ward
- Q. If you weren't a GAA player what sport would you be playing?
- A. Golf
- **Q.** If you had to coach an underage team what advise would you give them?
- A. Train hard and practise skills off the pitch
- **Q.** What is the best about being a member of vour club?
- A. My team mates
- Q. Name the toughest opponent you have faced?
- A. They are all tough
- **Q.** Which county apart from your own do you secretly like to do well and why?
- A. Dublin cause they have plenty to choose from
- **Q.** What is your favourite sporting memory?
- A. Getting a hole in one in Cruit Golf Club in 1997!!



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Best wishes to the teams in today's finals













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